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*Docket No.:* 121027-015 (new)

*Applicant:* Toshio KOBAYASHI et al.

*Invention:* NONWOVEN FABRIC AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 30, 2003 in connection with the above-  
identified application, applicants submit the following.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.